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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	21.1958
Application Number	09/542,908
Filing Date	April 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hideto YASUDA et al.
Group Art Unit	2131

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

420.00

Examiner Name

Beemnet W. Dada

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 16 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 19, 2003</u> , a two month extension petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$420)):					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 420.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Mehdi D. Sheikerz	Reg. No.	41,307
Signature		Date	April 19, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideto YASUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/542,908

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 6091

Filed: April 4, 2000

Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada

For: User authentication apparatus, method of user authentication, and storage medium therefor

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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